

RUSS HUESMAN

HEAD COACH



Very few individuals can impact a program the way Russ Huesman has influenced Chattanooga Mocs football over the last three seasons. Hired on Dec. 22, 2008 as the 22nd head coach at UTC, Huesman has orchestrated one of the greatest turnarounds in NCAA history, guiding his alma mater to back-to-back winning seasons for the first time in nearly 20 years.

A 1983 graduate of UTC and a former defensive back for Chattanooga, Huesman used his 25 years of coaching experience to change the culture of Mocs football - academically, athletically and socially.

On the field, UTC posted back-to-back 6-5 seasons for the first time since 1990 and 1991 before a tough 5-6 mark in 2011. The six wins in 2009 equaled the number of victories the Mocs posted in the three previous years combined. Chattanooga's 5-3 SoCon record in 2010 represented its most league wins since 1985.

For his efforts on the field, Huesman was named the 2009 SoCon Coach of the Year. That season, UTC tied a school record with eight individuals earning All-SoCon recognition. The Mocs broke that record with nine All-SoCon picks in 2010.

Senior defensive end Josh Beard went from a virtual unknown to the 2009 So-

Con Defensive Player of the Year. Beard (2009), kicker Craig Camay (2009), receiver Joel Bradford (2010) and linebacker Wes Dothard (2011) have given the Mocs four All-American honors in Huesman's three seasons.

Receiver Blue Cooper (2009), offensive lineman Chris Harr (2010) and defensive back Chris Lewis-Harris (2012) signed free agent contracts with the Philadelphia Eagles, Kansas City Chiefs and Cincinnati Bengals, respectively. Defensive back Buster Skrine was drafted in the fifth round by the Cleveland Browns in 2011. Quarterback B.J. Coleman was taken in the seventh round by the Green Bay Packers in 2012.

As good as things have been on the field, they have been even better off it. A school record 10 Mocs made the Academic All-SoCon team in 2009 with another nine honored in 2010. UTC also

posted its highest APR scores in 2010 and 2011, getting out of APR penalties for the first time since 2005.

Fans certainly took notice of this success as attendance skyrocketed over the last three years. After seeing just 5,748 fans per game in the year prior to Huesman taking over, the Mocs have averaged more than 10,000 fans in each of the last three seasons. The Mocs have set records in annual attendance and season ticket sales in Huesman's first three seasons.

Prior to his return to Chattanooga, Huesman spent the previous 25 years building a reputation as one of the top defensive-minded assistant coaches in the country.

Huesman was the defensive coordinator at the University of Richmond from 2004-08, helping guide the Spiders to the 2008 Football Championship Sub-division National Title. Richmond was known for its "Stonewall Defense," a phrase that was coined by Bruce Dowd



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Russ Huesman is entering his fourth season as head coach at his alma mater. He was a defensive back for the Mocs from 1978-81.

of the *College Sporting News*. The Spiders' defense was ranked in the top-15 in the nation from 2006-08 under Huesman's guidance.

The "Stonewall Defense" was most impressive in the 2008 national title game played in Chattanooga. His Spiders held the No. 4 Montana Grizzlies scoreless for three quarters, and just seven points total, in a 24-7 win. In four seasons Huesman produced a total of 19 defensive all-conference players, including NFL draftee Lawrence Sidbury, Jr. (DL - 2009) who was a two-time first team All-CAA pick in 2007 and 2008.

Huesman spent six years at the University of Memphis (1998-2003) where he held several positions, serving as the recruiting coordinator and offensive line coach, before leaving for Richmond. He also coached the outside linebackers, tight ends and running backs. As recruiting coordinator, Huesman brought in a top-50 recruiting class, ranked No. 1 in Conference USA, in 2002. It was the first recruiting class ranked in the top 50 at Memphis.

Huesman also coached for 14 years at William & Mary and was the Tribe's defensive coordinator for the 1996-97 seasons. During his tenure with the Tribe, Huesman coached current NFL

star Darren Sharper, who led a defense ranked second in the nation, allowing just 231.8 yards per game in 1996. That defensive squad also led the Yankee Conference in total defense and helped power the Indians to their first conference title since 1970. In 1997, the Tribe defense was third overall in the Atlantic 10 and led the league in pass efficiency defense.

In addition to coordinating the Tribes'



Russ Huesman has breathed new life into the football program at his alma mater. UTC has won as many games in his three years (17) as the previous seven before his arrival combined.

MORE ON RUSS HUESMAN

Coaching Experience

2009-Present	Chattanooga	Head Coach
2004-08	Richmond	Assistant Coach
1998-03	Memphis	Assistant Coach
1984-97	William & Mary	Assistant Coach
1983-84	South Carolina	Grad. Assistant
1982	Chattanooga	Student Assistant

Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Overall	Conf. (Finish)
2009	Chattanooga	6-5	4-4 (4th)
2010	Chattanooga	6-5	5-3 (3rd)
2011	Chattanooga	5-6	3-5 (T6th)
Total 3 Years		17-16	12-12

Coaching Honors

2009 SoCon Media Coach of the Year
2009 SoCon Coaches co-Coach of the Year

Full Name: Russell Frederick Huesman

Born: Jan. 28, 1960

Hometown: Cincinnati, Ohio

Age: 52

Wife: Amy

Children: Jacob (19), Natalie (16)

Emily (13), Levi (9)

Education: Chattanooga

B.S. - Business Education (1983)

cludes Mike Tomlin, head coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Alan Williams, the defensive backs coach for the Indianapolis Colts and Sean McDermott, the defensive coordinator for the Carolina Panthers. All three played for Huesman at William & Mary.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Huesman played prep football at perennial power Moeller High School, where he lettered for four years under head coach Gerry Faust. He helped Moeller's team compile a record of 43-0-1 and win a pair of Ohio state championships.

An all-city selection in football as a senior, Huesman signed a football scholarship with Chattanooga, where he started all four years as a defensive back (1978-81) and was a two-sport athlete. He played under the late Joe Morrison for two years and competed his final two seasons under Bill Oliver. Huesman also patrolled centerfield on the baseball diamond for the Mocs during his freshman and junior seasons.

During his playing career at UTC, the Mocs posted a 31-11-2 mark and were Southern Conference co-Champions in his freshman and sophomore seasons.

Huesman was on the Mocs' sidelines for the 1982 season as a student coach, earning his degree in business education in 1983. He followed that up with a move to the University of South Carolina as a graduate assistant under Morrison.

Huesman and his wife Amy have two daughters, Natalie (16) and Emily (13) and two sons, Jacob (19) and Levi (9). Jacob was the 2010 Tennessee Division II-AA Mr. Football at Chattanooga's Baylor School and is now a redshirt freshman quarterback for the Mocs.

Mocs Under Huesman

Trend.....	Totals	Trend.....	Totals
September	7-5	Tied after the 1stQ.....	2-4
October	7-6	Tied at the half.....	0-1
November	3-5	Tied after the 3rdQ	
vs. Non-Conference.....	5-4	Playing an OT game.....	
vs. SoCon Record	12-12	Scoring first.....	10-6
vs. Ranked Opponents.....	4-8	Opponent scores first	7-10
UTC's Record in Games...		Outrushing opponent.....	12-2
Decided by 4-7 pts	3-3	Being outrushed	5-14
Decided by 3 or less pts.	1-5	Outpassing opponent	13-11
UTC's Record When Scoring...		Being outpassed.....	4-5
Less than 14 pts.	0-7	More TOs than Opponent.....	2-10
14-24 points	4-2	Fewer TOs than Opponent	12-5
25+ points	14-8	TOs tied	3-1
UTC's Record When Allowing...		No TOs Caused by UTC.....	1-3
Less than 14 pts.	7-0	No TOs Committed by UTC.....	5-1
14-24 points.....	7-3	Day Game (KO before 5pm)...	9-12
25+ points.....	3-13	Night Game	8-4
Leading after 1stQ.....	9-4	Grass Surface.....	4-6
Leading at the half.....	11-5	Artificial Surface	13-10
Leading after the 3rdQ.....	13-4	Trailing after the 1stQ.....	6-9
Trailing after the 1stQ.....	6-9	Trailing at the half	5-10
Trailing at the half	5-10	Trailing after the 3rdQ.....	3-12
Trailing after the 3rdQ.....	3-12	Post Bye-Week.....	2-1

STATISTICS UNDER HUESMAN

	2009	2010	2011
Rushing Offense.....	85.0 (8/112)	152.8 (6/52)	144.4 (7/66)
Passing Offense	216.8 (4/39)	277.2 (2/8)	175.0 (6/86)
Pass Efficiency.....	113.7 (6/77)	136.82 (4/23)	125.5 (6/60)
Total Offense	301.8 (7/86)	430.0 (3/11)	319.4 (8/94)
Scoring Offense.....	21.5 (6/68)	31.6 (3/17)	25.9 (7/55)
Turnover Margin	0 (T5/59)	0 (7/55)	+9 (1/T20)
Rushing Defense.....	148.8 (5/65)	162.5 (3/75)	164.5 (4/73)
Passing Defense	158.9 (2/13)	207.5 (8/64)	140.8 (1/2)
Pass Efficiency Def. Rating.....	120.1 (5.54)	143.65 (9/103)	100.15 (1/5)
Total Defense.....	307.7 (3/28)	370.0 (6/80)	305.3 (1/13)
Scoring Defense.....	25.7 (4/68)	31.2 (8/95)	19.7 (1/17)
Net Punting.....	32.6 (8/66)	29.71 (9/106)	35.5 (3/38)
Punt Returns.....	11.7 (3/18)	9.5 (1/48)	3.1 (9/116)
Kickoff Returns	19.8 (6/65)	20.1 (5/68)	22.9 (4/24)
Interceptions.....	11 (T3/T54)	13 (6/33)	11 (5/T45)
Fumbles Recovered	8 (5/67)	14 (3/18)	14 (1/T18)
3rd Down Conversion	38% (6/63)	48.7% (1/3)	38% (6/58)
Opponent 3rd Down Conv	46% (6/111)	41.6% (7/90)	33% (1/22)
4th Down Conversion	44% (5/65)	52.9% (4/35)	67% (2nd/T10)
Opponent 4th Down Conv	43% (3/52)	52.9% (7/81)	38% (1/34)
Sacks.....	30 (T2/13)	1.82 (4/T57)	2.1 (2/52)
Sacks Allowed	9 (T1/T3)	1.36 (4/28)	2.2 (8/68)
Time of Possession	30:09 (5/54)	30:53 (4/39)	31:40 (3/22)
Penalty Yards	38.6 (2/11)	56.4 (6/59)	33.4 (2/4)
Red Zone Offense	80% (7/56)	69% (6/93)	87% (3/16)
Red Zone Defense	87% T7/T105	81% (6/73)	84% (8/T83)
Home Attendance/Game	10,543 (5/32)	12,699 (3/24)	10,436 (5/32)
Home Total Attendance	52,713 (5/27)	63,494 (5/30)	52,182 (5/35)
(SoCon/National Rank)			

HUESMAN VS. ALL OPPONENTS

Opponent	Overall	Home	Away
Alabama	0-1	0-0	0-1
Appalachian State	0-3	0-1	0-2
Auburn	0-1	0-0	0-1
The Citadel	2-1	1-1	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	2-0	1-0	1-0
Elon	1-2	0-1	1-1
Furman	1-2	0-2	1-0
Georgia Southern	1-2	1-0	0-2
Glenville State	1-0	1-0	0-0
Jacksonville State	1-1	1-0	0-1
Nebraska	0-1	0-0	0-1
Presbyterian	1-0	0-0	1-0
Samford	3-0	1-0	2-0
Western Carolina	3-0	2-0	1-0
Wofford	1-2	1-1	0-1



Adam Fuller

**Defensive Coordinator • Fourth Year
Sacred Heart '98**

Adam Fuller is entering his fourth season as the Mocs' defensive coordinator. Chattanooga has made great strides on the defensive side of the ball in each of his first three seasons, culminating in one of the best defensive showings in the nation in 2011.

UTC led the SoCon in total defense (305.3 yds/game), scoring defense (19.7 ppg), pass efficiency defense (100.15), pass defense (140.8 yds/game), turnover margin (+9), fumbles recovered (14), opponent third-down conversion (33%) and opponent fourth down conversion (38%) in 2011.

The Mocs ranked in the top 20 in the nation in sacks and passing defense in 2009 and third in the Southern Conference in rushing defense in 2010. UTC was also in the top 20 in the nation with 14 fumbles recovered in 2010.

In three seasons, Fuller has helped guide 11 defensive players to All-Southern Conference honors, including 2011 All-American Wes Dothard, 2010 SoCon Freshman of the Year Kadeem Wise, 2009 SoCon Defensive Player of the Year and All-American Josh Beard and. Cornerback Buster Skrine became the first Moc drafted since 2001 when he was taken by the Cleveland Browns in the fifth round of the 2011 NFL Draft.

Prior to coming to UTC, Fuller was the head coach for one season at Assumption College in Worcester, Mass. He worked with head coach Russ Huesman when they were both on staff at Richmond from 2005-07. There he helped the Spiders to back-to-back conference championships and appearances in the FCS playoffs.

Fuller began his coaching career as a linebackers coach at WPI (1998). He also coached at Wagner College (1999-04) where he was promoted to co-defensive coordinator in 2004.

As a collegian, Fuller was a four-year letterwinner at Sacred Heart University. He earned *Football Gazette* All-American honors as a linebacker in 1996 and served as team captain in 1997.

A Tewksbury, Ma., native he played varsity football at Tewksbury High. Fuller earned his Bachelor's in Criminal Justice with a minor in Sociology in 1998. In addition, he earned a Masters in Secondary Education in 2001 from Wagner. He and his wife, Hope, have two sons, Jack and Aidan.



Marcus Satterfield

**Offensive Coordinator • Fourth Year
East Tennessee State '99**

Marcus Satterfield is entering his fourth season as offensive coordinator for the Mocs. He spent his first three years grooming one of the most talented quarterbacks UTC has ever seen into an NFL draft pick. Heading in to 2012, he has totally revamped Chattanooga's offense to focus on the next generation of Mocs.

B.J. Coleman had an outstanding three-year career under the tutelage of Satterfield. He was eventually picked in the seventh round of the NFL Draft by the Green Bay Packers, graduating with a UTC record 52 touchdown passes.

The 2010 season saw UTC rank No. 11 in the nation with 4,730 yards of total offense, the third highest mark in school history. Chattanooga also ranked in the top 20 in the FCS with 31.5 points per game, the second highest total in school history. UTC ranked No. 8 in the nation in passing offense with 277 yards per game and was third in the FCS in third-down conversions at 48.7%. Five offensive players were named to the All-SoCon team, while receiver Joel Bradford was pegged Third-Team All-American by the Associated Press.

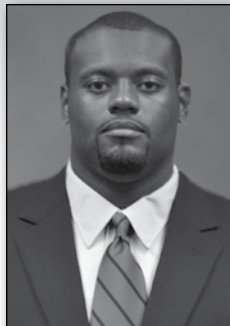
In 2009, Coleman and Blue Cooper made up one of the top pass-catch tandems in the country. Cooper was No. 6 in the nation with 84 receptions and went on to sign a free-agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Prior to coming to UTC, Satterfield was the offensive coordinator at UT Martin for three seasons. There he helped the Skyhawks win the 2006 Ohio Valley Conference championship and finish with the No. 1 ranked scoring offense in the OVC in 2008. He also led the 2007 squad to a No. 1 league ranking in total offense and points-per-game.

Chattanooga head coach Russ Huesman and Satterfield worked together at Richmond during the 2004 season. Satterfield left Richmond to coach at Western Carolina for two years before joining UT Martin's staff.

Satterfield was a three-year letterman as a wide receiver and punter at East Tennessee State from 1995-98, earning his degree from ETSU in 1999. He also played point guard for Chattanooga State Community College during the 1994-95 season. He is married to the former Sarah Houser and the couple has one daughter, Harper.





Alex Atkins

Offensive Line • First Year
UT-Martin '07

Alex Atkins is in his first season as the offensive line coach for the Mocs. He joins the UTC program after spending the previous two years at Itawamba (Miss.) Community College where he was the offensive line coach and recruiting coordinator.

Atkins is a former All-American offensive lineman at UT Martin. He was a four-year starter and team captain (2003-06) before graduating in 2007 with a degree in History. He began his coaching career at his alma mater where he worked with current UTC offensive coordinator Marcus Satterfield. There he led the Skyhawks' tight ends for two seasons (2007-08).

Atkins' next stop was as a graduate assistant at Marshall. He worked with both the tight ends and offensive line during the 2009 season while pursuing a Master's degree in Adult Education. He replaces Geep Wade who took a similar position at Marshall after two seasons with the Mocs.



Adam Braithwaite

Safeties • First Year
William & Mary '02

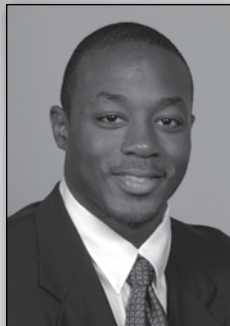
Adam Braithwaite is in his first season as the safeties coach at UTC. He spent 2011 as the defensive coordinator for NCAA Division III Christopher Newport University in Newport News, Va. The Captains went 8-3 in his only season, winning the USA Southern Athletic Conference title with a 7-0 mark in league play.

Prior to coaching at CNU, Braithwaite spent three years on the staff at the University of Michigan. He coached the Wolverines safeties in 2010, following two seasons as a graduate assistant. He began his coaching career at West Liberty State in 2003 and returned to William and Mary as an assistant on the Tribe's 2004 FCS (formerly I-AA) national semifinalist team.

Braithwaite served as a graduate assistant working with defensive backs and linebackers at West Virginia for two seasons from 2005-06. In 2007, he took over as defensive coordinator at Hampden-Sydney College, also coaching linebackers and special teams. He helped lead Hampden-Sydney to an Old Dominion Athletic Conference title before heading to Michigan.

A 2002 graduate of William and Mary, Braithwaite played defensive back for the Tribe from 1997-2001.





Thomas Brown

**Running Backs • First Year
Georgia '07**

Thomas Brown is in his first season as the running backs coach at Chattanooga. He joins the Mocs from Georgia where he served the previous season as a graduate assistant in the Bulldogs strength and conditioning program.

Brown was a four-year letter winner for Georgia from 2004-07, rushing for 2,646 yards and 23 touchdowns in his career. He graduated from UGA with a degree in Speech Communication in December, 2007, and was taken in the sixth round of the 2008 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons.

Brown spent the 2008 season with the Falcons while playing in 2009 with the Cleveland Browns. He joined the Georgia staff as an assistant strength and conditioning coach in January 2011. Brown and his wife, Jessica, have two children - Orlando and Tyson.



Will Healy

**Receivers • Fourth Year
Richmond '08**

Will Healy is entering his fourth season at UTC and will again handle the Mocs' talented receiving corps in 2012.

Healy worked on the receiving end of a passing offense that averaged 277 yards per game in 2010, ranking No. 2 in the Southern Conference and No. 8 in the nation. He tutored Joel Bradford to a school-record 1,284 receiving yards and Third-Team AP All-American honors.

Bradford twice broke the Mocs' single-game record for receiving yards in 2010. He logged 254 on 11 catches against Eastern Kentucky and 274 on 15 catches at Furman.

A native of Chattanooga, Healy joined the Mocs in 2009 after playing four years at the University of Richmond. He coached the quarterbacks in his first season with the Mocs in 2009, helping B.J. Coleman with his initial transition to the FCS level.

Healy was a team captain on the Spiders' 2008 FCS National Title team and saw action in 31 games in his collegiate career. He saw action in the Spiders' win over Montana in the 2008 FCS Championship game played in Chattanooga's Finley Stadium.

Healy earned all-state twice, all-state honorable mention two other years, and was a four-time all-region selection at Chattanooga's Boyd-Buchanan High School. A Tennessee "Mr. Football" finalist as a senior, Healy holds the Chattanooga area career passing record with more than 7,700 yards.

Healy married the former Emily Broyles in July 2012.





B.J. Hogan

**Cornerbacks • Fourth Year
Widener '06**

B.J. Hogan is entering his fourth season of coaching the defensive backs at UTC. From 2009-10, Hogan helped to hone the skills of two-time First Team All-Southern Conference cornerback Buster Skrine. Skrine was chosen in the fifth round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Cleveland Browns, the first Moc drafted since 2001.

Also under Hogan's guidance, cornerback Kadeem Wise broke UTC's freshman record with six interceptions in 2010, earning the league's Freshman of the Year award. Wise is a two-time All-SoCon pick and is one of four all-league selections Hogan has coached at UTC.

The Mocs were No. 2 in the nation in 2011 in passing defense, holding opponents to just over 140 passing yards per game. UTC was also fifth in the country in pass efficiency defense (100.15) last season.

Hogan came to Chattanooga following three seasons at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, Pa. He was the special teams coordinator and defensive backs coach, helping to lead the Aggies to an 8-3 record. DVC also won a share of the Middle Atlantic Conference title and their second ECAC Championship.

Hogan was a four-year starter in the secondary at Widener University from 2001-04. He was a three-time defensive back Most Valuable Player with the squad and earned all-MAC first team honors in 2004.

For his career, Hogan finished tied for second on the Widener all-time list with 20 interceptions, including three in a 2001 contest against Juniata that tied a school mark. He also added 223 tackles and 50 pass breakups while helping the team win two MAC titles (2001 and 2002) and reach the 2001 NCAA quarterfinals.

Hogan coached at Williamson Trade School for the 2005 season. He graduated from Widener in 2006 with a degree in communication studies and a concentration in public relations and advertising.



Austin Plemons

**Defensive Assistant • First Year
Chattanooga '12**

Austin Plemons is entering his first year as a defensive assistant for the Mocs. He spent the previous two seasons as a student-assistant in the Chattanooga football program.

Plemons played one season of college football at Lambuth University in Memphis, Tenn. He transferred to UTC for his final three years of undergraduate work. He earned his degree in Health and Human Performance in 2012.

A native of Greenback, Tenn., Plemons played for UTC Offensive Coordinator Marcus Satterfield's father, Bill, at Greenback High School. Plemons was the 2008 Region 2A Offensive Lineman of the Year for the Cherokees, graduating in 2009.





Wesley Satterfield

**Tight Ends • First Year
Sewanee '07**

Wesley Satterfield is in his first season as the tight ends coach of the Mocs. Satterfield comes to Chattanooga after spending the last two seasons as a graduate assistant for Ohio State. Prior to that he spent three years on the football staff at North Carolina where he was a quality control assistant (2007-08) and graduate assistant coach (2009) working with the quarterbacks and receivers.

Satterfield was a four-year starter at quarterback, kicker and punter for Sewanee: The University of the South, earning SCAC Offensive Player of the Year honors as a junior. He set a conference single season record for quarterbacks in 2005, scoring 11 rushing touchdowns.

A native of Hartsville, Tenn., Satterfield was an all-state quarterback and kicker at Trousdale County High, where his father and previously his grandfather served as head football coach. He earned a bachelor's degree in American history from Sewanee in 2007. He is not related the UTC Offensive Coordinator Marcus Satterfield.



Marcus West

**Defensive Line • Fourth Year
Memphis '05**

Marcus West is entering his fourth season on the coaching staff at UTC. A former NFL player, he has worked with the defensive line in each of his previous three years.

In 2009, West coached SoCon Defensive Player of the Year Josh Beard. Beard went from a virtual unknown in 2008, to leading the FCS with a school-record tying 12 sacks in 2009.

The Mocs' 30 sacks in 2009 were tied for second in the SoCon and 13th in the FCS. It was also the highest team total for UTC since recording 38 in 1985. Josh Williams added seven sacks of his own to set the UTC freshman record.

In 2010, Chris Donald totaled 7.5 sacks, No. 4 in the SoCon and tied for 24th in the nation. Williams added five sacks of his own and is now just three shy of the all-time school record. UTC was also third in the SoCon in rushing defense last season.

Williams is now the UTC all-time leader in sacks with 21.5 and enters 2012 as a preseason All-American.

West came to Chattanooga from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa. He was the defensive line coach for the Division III Knights in the 2008 season, helping the team to a 10-3 record, conference championship and a spot in the Division III quarterfinals.

West joined the Knights' coaching staff after playing across three professional leagues. His stops included one-year stays in the National Football League (Indianapolis Colts), NFL Europe (Amsterdam Admirals) and the Canadian Football League (Hamilton Tiger Cats).

A star at the University of Memphis, West earned All-Conference USA honors in 2004 and 2005. Current UTC head coach Russ Huesman coached West at Memphis as a tight end during West's first season. He was voted a team captain and earned the program's Defensive Player of the Year award following his senior season.

West married UTC women's basketball associate head coach Nikki Blassingame in June 2011.



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Mike Royster

**Assistant A.D. • 39th Year
Chattanooga '77**

Mike Royster has served the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga for 38 years. He was appointed Assistant Athletics Director for Facilities and Equipment in January of 2000.

Royster's responsibilities include overseeing the equipment purchases and inventory of UTC's 17 intercollegiate athletic programs as well as the repair and maintenance of athletic equipment. He also coordinates operations and travel for the football team. He also directs the many facets of gameday management for all UTC sports, including game administration, game officials, promotional event coordination and facilities scheduling and use.

Royster has been a certified Athletic Equipment Manager since July, 1991, and has been a member of the Athletic Equipment Managers Association for over 37 years. During that time, he has served the AEMA as Treasurer, Newsletter Chairman and District 4 Director. At present he serves as the Executive Director of the AEMA.

While at UTC, Royster has assisted with the educational and career development of numerous student managers, seven of whom have gone on to full-time work in the profession at the secondary school, college and university and professional levels.

He was elected to the UTC Athletics Hall of Fame in 2005.

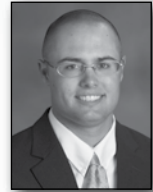
A native of Nashville, Tenn., Royster came to Chattanooga in 1974, from St. Andrew's School in Sewanee, Tenn. He received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from UTC in 1977. He is married to the former Pat Smartt of Monteagle, Tenn. They have two children, a daughter, Robin, a son, Joey, and three grandchildren, Benjamin Scout, Carson James, and Bailey Kate Arp.



Teresa Adcox
Administrative Assistant



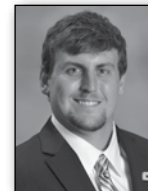
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